

# IRMA TIMES

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## Elliott's Red Polls Are One Of Best Herds in Western Canada

With one of the best herds of Red Polled cattle in Western Canada, W. E. Elliott of Irma, was alone in this breed at Edmonton. At Calgary there was another herd, belonging to Thubrun, but which did not come up here. Mr. Thubrun regretted at the last that he had not entered his cattle here, and declares that another year will see him here strong.

Mr. Elliott, of the Lakeview farm, has a herd of fifty of the Red Polled at his farm, practically all of which are pure bred. He has been working with this breed for the past fourteen years, eleven of which have been in Alberta. He just happened to get into the breed at first when he purchased a grade bull at a sale. He soon got interested in the breed and got some pure bred stock and finds them the only dual purpose animal. Mr. Elliott is still hale and hearty at seventy and more enthusiastic than many a one at twenty. He intends to stay with the Red Polls as long as he stays on his two feet.

They always carry good beef and have won many enviable reputations for meat and butter fat.

There were eighteen in the herd here and they were noticeable for their big bone, the cows are especially strong in that way. Last week a calf was born from the cow that took the championship and grand championship at Calgary.

"Noble Roblin" is the head of herd, six years old now, but was bought as a calf from McComb, of Berrisford, Man. Mr. Elliott is making a splendid addition to his herd now. He is bringing in a bull calf from the Jean Duluth farm in Minnesota, for which he paid \$400 at she age of six weeks. Even then he got him at \$100 less than his price on account of past kindness that Mr. Elliott had been able to render to the American firm.

In the herd showing there is the big bull, four cows, two-year-old heifers, one senior yearling, two junior yearlings, two senior bull calves. Two new bull calves were born since the herd has been out on the circuit. They were from two of the good cows, Viola and Red Lady. The herd will be taken on round the senior circuit.

J. H. and W. E. Elliott, of Irma, were able to take the major portion of the prizes in the Red Polled cattle, although in many classes they had to divide honors with Thubrun Bros. of Freshfield. Elliott succeeded in getting senior and grand championships with his bull "Noble Roblin", the junior championship going to Thubrun. Elliott got first and second for aged cow, dividing with Thubrun in the groups and young classes. Elliott however, won both the junior and senior herds.—Bulletin

## Prosperous Air Prevalent in B.C.

Mr. W. P. Hinton, Vice President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, who has just returned from a trip to the coast, announces that contract has been closed for the first five steel ships to be constructed at the dry dock in Prince Rupert, B.C., with prospects of further heavy ship construction in the near future. Those already contracted for will be 8,500 ton steel steamships and it is expected that the organization work for the building of them will be started within the next ten days.

Considerable new industries are being developed along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia, more particularly the construction of several new saw mills on the Upper Fraser River.

A general air of prosperity predominates on the Pacific coast and also along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific east from Prince George, in British Columbia, so far as new development is concerned, both of an agricultural and industrial nature.

## Don't Worry About Your Certificate

It is announced by the Canada Registration Board, that persons losing their registration certificates should make application to the central registrar, Canada Registration Board, Ottawa, for a new one. When making such application, persons should give all the information possible, as to the number of the lost certificate, the name and address of the registrar who issued, etc. Communications of this nature addressed to the Central Registrar may be sent free and there is no charge for the new certificate.

### NOTICE

Persons cutting hay on Section 19-31-33-35-27-25 Township 46 Range 8 west 4th, without a permit will be prosecuted. Permits may be obtained by applying to R. Aykroyd, Banff, Alta. 24-26

There will be little need of declaring a boycott on Germany after the war. It will be sufficient for those whose boys went over there, and never returned, to know that an article is made in Germany.

## Fairs Important Activity In War Time

The most serious problem faced by a modern nation in war time is the food supply of its armies and civil population. No other single question has given the belligerent nations so much concern and dictated so many war policies as the necessities of war in reference to agricultural production and food supply. The war blockade of the armies and the ruthless submarine warfare of the central powers are both direct attacks upon the food supply of the enemy.

Any activity which tends to increase the supply of food or to conserve the available supplies by better utilization or the practice of economy are war measures of the highest importance to the nations at war. Agricultural fairs must be regarded as important activities for the following reasons:

The function of an agricultural fair is to promote a larger production improve the quality of all farm products and encourage better methods of production.

The methods employed to accomplish these results are the most effective possible thru actual demonstration and instruction. Important facts are impressed upon the visitors to such exhibits thru the eye.

The finest specimens of live stock, grains, fruits, vegetables and the newest improvements in agricultural machinery are available for the careful study of thousands of farmers.

The agricultural fair is a great farmers' conference on production, conservation and economic utilization of food products. Such a conference is highly appropriate in war time as well as in time of peace.—F. B. Mumford, Dean of College of Agriculture, U. of M.

If events change men, much more persons. No man can meet another on the street without making some mark upon him. We say we exchange words when we meet; what we exchange is souls.

The best things are nearest—the breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.—Lord Houghton.

## Rural Municipality of Battle River No. 423

Councillors of Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council Chamber. Councillors present, Messrs Donaghue, Linnen, Gano, Golding, Smallwood and McDowell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Golding were accepted as read, noting the change of date of meeting from July 10th until July 9th.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the letter from the Fuel Administrator be published in the Irma Times for three issues and that two or three locals drawing attention to the said letter be also published. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the Councillors do what they can to advertise the possibility of a fuel shortage after September 30th as stated in letter from Fuel Administrator. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Mr. Smallwood investigate the account of P. E. Jones and report to Sec'y as to whether account be paid or not. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Gano that the following accounts be passed and paid:

Wm. Santee	39.50
Jas. Donoghue	39.00
R. D. Smallwood	36.00
R. Golding	31.00
E. T. McDowell	9.00
E. T. McDowell	33.00
J. H. Linnen	38.50
F. B. Gano	32.50
R. J. Tate	200.00

R. J. Tate, stamps and stat.	42.55
Samuel Lewthwaite	3.75
Chas. Lundberg	11.95
Irma Co-op	7.80

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that time sheet of P. O'Reilly be tabled until next meeting and Mr. Golding be appointed to investigate the same Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Sec'y receive the commissions received from the collection of Supplementary Revenue tax. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Linnen that account of Jas. Donaghue for \$40.00 be passed and paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McDowell that Council adjourn to meet Aug. 19th. Cd.

J. J. Armstrong	28.00
Bison & Son	6.85
Atlas Lumber Co.	23.74
Irma School District	3.85
Western Municipal News	6.53

Moved by Mr. Linnen that the following time sheets be passed subject to audit of Secretary.

J. C. Wood	39.75
L. O'Reilly	87.00
Bert Long	136.50
W. Goodwin	36.00
C. M. Colby	181.50
J. D. Collette	214.20
Chas. Lundberg	69.45
W. E. Elliott	12.40
W. E. Elliott	45.97

### LOCAL NEWS

Feed is going to be scarce. Put up all the hay you can wherever you can.

Buy coal now. Don't wait until fall—it may be too late then.

Buy your coal wherever you can and as much as you can. Order today.

Whether the frost Tuesday evening had a heavy damaging effect on wheat cannot be ascertained for a few days as a frost is a very uncommon occurrence for this time of year. Green stuff was nipped pretty hard. We trust that the crops will stand the attack of Jack Frost and come back strong.

### NOTICE

Under M. D. Act 1918 applications will be received by the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453 in the Province of Alberta for the following positions:

Secretary-Treasurer, Salary \$1000 per annum.

Auditor, Remuneration \$50 per annum.

Books to be audited at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

All applications to be in writing and marked outside stating which position applied for to be delivered at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer not later than 2 o'clock on the 19th day of August 1918.

Arthur Curtis, Sec'y-Treas.  
Saltux via Mannville, Alta

### NOTICE

Parties wanting to cut hay on West 4 and NE 4 of Section 13-47-9, are hereby notified to make arrangements with the Ransom Land Co. for the privileges. Price \$1.50 per ton.

Signed, Harry Dick,  
Lawrence, Kansas

### JARROW

The Editor of the Jarrow News begs to be excused for not fulfilling the important duty of sending in the Jarrow items last week.

Mr. Lovig has had a coat of paint applied to his blacksmith shop.

The frost on Friday night did some damage to the gardens around Jarrow and district.

Mr. James Morrison is leaving for Calgary on Monday, July 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edworthy and family returned home on Friday.

The Barn Dance and Box Social at Albert Firkus' on Friday last was well attended, a good time being reported by all. The sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars being realized for the Red Cross.

The Jarrow girls are organizing a basketball team.

Mrs. McGee is expected to arrive at Jarrow any day.

Mr. Manners is erecting a new coal shed.

Watch Jarrow Grow.

If you want a girl buy a good team and buggy. (Top buggy)

### LOCAL NEWS

Make hay while the sun shines.

E. C. Hardy of Bawlf has been visiting his brother P. J. Hardy.

McFarland & Stiles are opening a general store.

Mr. Carl Christensen has moved in the new house just built on 3rd St. and King

Read the letter from the fuel controller to the council and then act accordingly.

Read the letter from Fuel Administrator to Council re shortage of coal.

This issue contains a letter to the Council of Battle River No. 423 which should be read by every household in the district.

Mrs. G. S. Tirast who has been visiting Mrs. Matheson for the last six weeks left Wednesday for her home at Provost.



FOOD SHORTAGE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

A "queue" outside a London shop waiting for the weekly allowance of four ounces of oleomargarine.

## Fruit Jars

Our Fruit Jars have arrived. Get your supply early as later shipment will be higher.

Pints	\$1.35 doz
Qts	1.50 doz
1-2 Gals	2.00 dz

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# The Times

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## Letter From Fuel Administrator to Village Council

Dear Sir:—A few weeks ago the Fuel Controller for Canada forwarded to you a pamphlet entitled "Local Organization and Its Purposes", which contained consolidated regulations regarding the importation, sale and delivery of coal.

I would draw your attention to paragraph 4 on page 10 of this pamphlet which reads:

"The Council of any municipality may appoint a Local Fuel Commissioner or Board of Fuel Commissioners with such organization as may be deemed necessary. Any expenses so incurred shall be borne by the municipality."

I would be glad to hear from you what steps have been taken by your municipality to appoint a Fuel Commissioner and would also take this opportunity of impressing upon you the necessity of such a step being taken. When you have made the necessary appointment I would be glad if you would notify me of the name and address of the Fuel Commissioner appointed.

There is unquestionably going to be a very serious shortage of coal in Alberta during next year owing to the fact that we have guaranteed to supply Manitoba with its requirements, and thus relieve the United States of the necessity of shipping coal into that province, which is very urgently required elsewhere. In order to do this, we are depending on your support and trust you will do what you can to assist us.

While as I stated I am of the opinion that a very serious shortage of fuel will be experienced next winter, there is no reason why this should be, if preparations are made before hand to have a sufficient amount of fuel stored before cold weather comes. It is necessary that at least seventy per cent of the winter's supply should be distributed to the consumers before the end of September and in order to do this, orders must be placed immediately.

I would be glad if you would call meetings, impress upon the people of your municipality the absolute necessity of getting in a supply of fuel immediately. No cars will be available to transport fuel after September as every car will be required to convey food and other material for the army and civilian population of the Allies.

The avoidance of serious hardships next winter rests largely with you and with the people themselves and the responsibility is placed on you to see that prompt action is taken along the lines mentioned above. The mine operators guarantee to supply all the coal required and the railway companies to transport it between now and the end of September, but after that time no more coal can be given, and as a result, of fact, it is very probable that the little coal will be available between the beginning of October and the end of March, 1919. Now is truly the time to place orders.

Fuel Administrator for Alberta

### To Our Subscribers

If you have a son, husband, or sweetheart serving on the battlefields of Europe or in active training either on land or sea who is known or interested in the Irma district send us their address and we will mail the Times to them free of charge. We want our boys to keep in touch with their home town but cannot do so unless we get their addresses. Mail full address or leave it with Mr. H. W. Love or Mr. Holliday of the Ransom Land Company.

### More or Less Funny

Were it not for the weather lots of people wouldn't have anything to kick about.

A suffragette may fight and fight and still look under the bed at night.

A not long wedded couple are both learning to cook. She burns the meals every once in a while and then he roasts her.

We ran across a fellow the other day who admitted cheerfully that he was an awful bore. He was engaged in boring wells.

Coming into a neighbors house a lady laid several eggs on a platter. "You must not think I'm an old hen for doing this," she chuckled.

Before confiding your secret to a friend it is well to remember that friend has a friend and your friend's friend has a friend.

A near tragedy is reported in the affairs of a couple here. She got terribly angry because he went riding with another girl and it took nearly two pounds of candy to quiet her.

They say that a young fellow from here came near making a mash while in Edmonton last week. He passed a skirt on the street and as she smiled at him he turned and followed along a block or two, until he discovered it was a Scottish Highlander in his kilts.

### IRMA MARKET

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	200
No. 2 "	197
No. 3 "	194
No. 4 "	187
Oats—	
No. 2 CW	81
No. 1 feed, extra	78
Feed	75
Barley—	
No. 3	110
No. 4	105
Rye—	
No. 1	160
No. 2	155
Flax—	
No. 1 NW	400
No. 2 CW	395
No. 3 CW	385
Potatoes, per bus.	1.25
Butter, per lb.	35
Eggs, per doz.	35
Flour	5.75
Sugar	2.55
Beef cows, per lb.	5.8
Steers, per lb.	8.4
Mutton, per lb.	8.10
Hogs, per lb tops	16
Hay, per ton	7.00
Coal, per ton	5.00 to 8.50

### AUCTION SALE

on Section 16-46-10, 2 miles south of Kinsella, on

**Tuesday August 6, 1918**

Free lunch at noon, sale starts 1 o'clock.

**Cattle, Machinery & Furniture**

8 Head of good milch cows  
5 Head of 2½ yr old steers  
5 Yearling heifers  
3 Yearling calves  
10 Spring calves  
1 Bull 2½ yrs old  
1 Bull 7 months old  
This is an exceptionally good bunch of cattle  
40 Good chickens  
1 Wagon, Chatham  
1 L.C. Disc  
1 Grain tank  
1 Drill  
1 Combination walking plow  
2 Sets of harness, nearly new  
1 New barrel churn  
1 De Laval separator, No. 12  
1 5 piece parlor suite, it's a good one  
1 Lounge, good as new  
1 Good side board  
1 Oxford oak heater  
1 Good log chain, and many other articles to numerous too mention.  
I wish to state that I am not putting up this stuff to get a price on it but I am putting it up to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder, as I am not able to put up enough feed and look after this stuff. I'm not offering my horses for sale, as they are mostly mares and I wish to leave them run and raise colts till the war is over.

### Term's Cash

J. Sculthorpe, Proprietor  
A. A. Long, Auct. L. Kelly, Clerk

### Western Farmers Must Not Burn Their Straw Stacks

Ottawa, July 20.—In view of the very serious situation developing in Alberta and Saskatchewan so far as feed for livestock is concerned, particularly for next winter, an order in council has been passed prohibiting the burning of all stacks remaining over from last year in the three prairie provinces. This action is taken under the war measures act.

### Timothy in British Columbia.

Mr. B. Westcott, Immigration Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has just returned from Central British Columbia, bringing with him samples of Timothy taken from the farm of Mr. Andrew Miller, located in the Mud River Valley, south of Prince George, on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which gives a practical demonstration of the fertility of the soil in that district.

Mr. Miller has 40 acres of Timothy that will average over four tons to the acre and the length of the heads run from 7 to 9½ inches. Mr. Miller started farming in the "Mud River Valley in 1911, practically without a cent. Today he has 40 acres of land fully paid for, 40 cows a full set of implements, in addition to a suitable number head of stock.

This is one more practical demonstration of what may be accomplished by people who are willing to work in a country where nature has provided all the other necessities to produce satisfactory crops of almost any nature.

Now is the time to secure your help for haying and harvest. If you want a man phone or write Logans Employment Agency, Edmonton. See ad.

Mr. Farmer, suppose you were willing to give \$50.00 an acre for the quarter section adjoining your farm, and your Banker came to you with this proposition: If you will pay us 5% a year on the value, we will agree, (1) to hand you a deed to this land at the end of twenty years: (2) If you die, we will cancel further interest payments and hand your wife the deed: (3) should you at any time after three years find it necessary to "back out," we will return you your interest payments less what it has cost to handle the proposition to that date: (4) we will decrease your interest payments as time goes on by giving you every five years profit earned on the property.

"Now, Mr. Farmer, if your banker made you this proposition, would you not jump at it?"

We make you the same proposition except that we are dealing with \$5000 in gold instead of a quarter section of land."

Mr. A. Gourley, of the Canada Life Assurance Company, is now in town, at the Ransom Land Co., who will be pleased to explain this proposition more fully to any parties interested. Mr. Gourley is intending to thoroughly canvass the Irma district. If you are not called upon to communicate with this office and we will see that you are attended to at once.



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### WHO WILL AGAIN VISIT

Irma 6 pm Aug 14 to 6 pm Aug 15  
Bruce Aug 16, 8 to 12 am.  
Viking Aug 16, noon to 7 only

### POPULAR WANTS.

For Sale—Registered Shorthorn Bull. H. W. Love, Irma.

Cattle for Sale—Car load of choice breeding heifers. J. K. Porter, Irma, Alta.

For Sale—Five head good work horses, four mares and one gelding weighing up to 1600 lbs, cheap for cash—Hardy & Dickson, Irma.

For Sale—Team of horses, also Chatham wagon with box or rack bottom—G. A. Green, Irma. Phone No. 304, or Box 874.

For Sale—Good grade stallion ½ Clyde, good worker and getter, wt 1450 will sell cheap for cash or trade for mare—C. Lindberg, W ½ 34-46-10 Jarro. 25-26p.

FOR SALE—A few good grade cows, 3 and 4 yr. old, with calves at foot. Price \$100. Mostly heifers. Also a few head of horses. A. E. Blakley, SW Sec. 7-45-8, 5½ miles SE of Irma.

Wanted To Purchase—a farm in the Irma district from 160 acres up. Would like to trade in same on a small bunch of houses, full particulars first letter. Jno. W. Lucas, Cayley, Alta. 22-23

Strayed—From SE ¼ 20-46-8 one grey mare with foal at foot, old wire cut on right front foot. One gelding buckskin, brand N on right hip. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. A C Barrett, Box 865, Irma. 11p

For Sale—Second hand Nichols & Shepherd Separator, 36-56 feeder, blower and weigher. Apply Burton Haun or Irma Times office, Irma. 11p.

Strayed—A dark bay mare, weight about 1200. Branded on left stifle, had a rope halter on. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery—Lant Hardy, SW ¼ 4-48-9.

Strayed—From Sec 2, T 46, R 8, one mile west of Clark Manor, a gelding 5 yrs old, bay with narrow white strip on face, right hind foot white, branded on right shoulder, a reward of \$5.00 will be given for information leading to his recovery.—W. M. Anderson, Box 874 Irma. 24-25

Strayed—One bay gelding 6 yrs old, branded S B (reversed R) on left shoulder. One brown gelding 5 yrs old, no brands, shoes in front. Corral and write W. Theumer, Fabvan, Alta, and receive reward. 24-7p

Strayed—From 9-48-10 one black horse, wt 1200 strap on neck, lame on one front foot. One gray mare wt 1150 branded 4 on hip age about ten years. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery.—R. H. Phillippe, Kinsella. 22-23p

Take your cream and eggs to F. W. Watkinson at Swifts Cream Station, Irma, and sell for spot cash.

### NOTICE

As weed Inspector for that part of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 north of the G.T.P. I would ask all farmers to be careful that all noxious weeds on their land are pulled and taken care of that we may keep the country as free as possible from same and save any further trouble.  
J. H. Elliott.

### DONT FORGET THE CLUB

room for your use at the Church Basement. Reading, Writing Material and Games.

### EVERYBODY WELCOME

### FOR SALE

Geo. Hill, 7 miles north of Irma, has for sale about 200 head of first class cattle comprising cows, heifers yearling steers and heifers, shorthorn bull been running with them. Will be sold to reliable farmers on time.

**Eat less Bread**

### Sending Money to Soldiers



Those who have friends or relatives at the front, may wish to send money, but possibly do not know the best way to do so.

If time permits, the safest and most convenient method of making remittances abroad is the Bank Money Order or Draft, as issued by The Merchants Bank.

If, however, it is necessary to send money without delay, the Bank will arrange this by Cable Transfer.

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## VIKING

Mrs. O. G. Purvis left on Sunday for Harris, Sask., where she will visit at the home of her sister.

Among the improvements around town we note that Thos. Fraser is enlarging his barn in order to accommodate his string of trotting stock.

Fred Sellers and W. Gladden Rice, two Soldiers of the Soil have arrived recently from Edmonton to work in this district. Fred is herding sheep for Kaare Høyem and Gladden is helping Mr. B. Kilburn with the farm work.

There is a dominion law prohibition from running at large within half a mile of the railway right-of-way. Rumors are afloat that steps are to be taken by the superintendent of the G.T.P. to have the law enforced as the cattle are continually wandering over onto the track, delaying trains, and liable to get run over. And many do.

The village was pretty well het up over the election on the herd by-law last Saturday afternoon and from two o'clock until nine voters were registering their silent consent or dissent by way of the ballot. The by-law was defeated by the vote of 42 to 39, a small majority of three. Thus by this vote animals will be allowed to run at large within the village limits at all times.

The village council have set aside Thursday, August 1st, as a civic holiday when all business places are requested to be closed all day. The Union Sunday school will hold their annual picnic and outing at Hanson's Beach, Lake Thomas on that day and everybody is invited to come out and enjoy the day at the lake. A program of sports, races, and a ball game will be pulled off.

Last Wednesday evening Percy Hagel, the noted criminal lawyer, of Winnipeg, gave a lecture in Cooke's hall. He related his experiences in connection with the Krafchenko escape from the Winnipeg police station and told how he was drawn into the intrigue and his subsequent trial and imprisonment in the "pen" where he spent two years and a half. We gathered from his talk that booze was at the bottom of his trouble judging from the amount he said he consumed while he acted as counsel for Krafchenko.

Aside from being a good cop, Const. Caldwell is a good gardener. He says he had green peas, carrots, and gooseberries for Sunday dinner all grown in his own garden which he has weeded and hoed, early and late (When his wife wasn't doing it). He whispered in our ear that he was a little dubious of having any more feeds like that since the defeat of the herd by-law last Saturday so he couldn't ask us over.

Mr. Thos. Gotobed, of the Clover Lodge district, will have to look to his laurels for having the best field of wheat because since we printed the item last week about him having a field of wheat 47 inches high, two other farmers have brought in samples that make his look short. On Friday Mr. Stocum showed us a fine sample that measured 52 inches long and he said he had 25 acres all just as good as the sample. On Saturday in came Mr. Brooke with a sample of wheat 55 inches long which beat them all for length.

John Evans is one of the farmers around here who believes that a car is not only something to be used for going to town in and back again and occasionally for a jaunt over to the neighbors, but he has transformed his ford into a tractor with an attachment called the Staud-Maker tractor. He went tracting out of town one day last week and people wondered what sort of a machine he had. He told us yesterday that the attachment is the clear rig. He plows four acres per day at the cost of \$1.00 per acre for gasoline, oils, etc., and considers it a success. It takes the place of four horses and Mr. Evans says there is nothing to plowing now but to sit in the little old ford and plow all day. About thirty minutes are required to make the change from tractor to car so you can go spinning to town. Mr. Evans says it isn't much trouble, so it must be so.

## Keep a Cool Drink READY AT HOME The Messina Lemonade Powder

Requires no sugar  
3 tins for 50 cents  
enough to make one and one-half gallons of lemonade.  
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IRMA ALBERTA

## Sunday Services

11.00 a. m. Bible study and preaching service at Battle Heights. A service of particular meaning to the children.

1.30 p. m. Preaching service at Sunny Brae and followed by the Sunday school session.

2 p. m. Elliotts, Sunday school

3.30 p. m. preaching.

2.30 p. m. Irma Sunday school

8 p. m. Irma preaching services.

Everybody welcome.

Chas. G. Hockin,

Pastor.

## ALBERTA FAIR DATES.

Red Deer, July 29-31.  
Camrose, August 6-7.  
Daysland, August 6-7.  
Sedgewick, August 8.  
Provost, August 9.  
Strome-Killam, August 13.  
Irma, August 14.  
Chauvin, August 15.  
Edgerton, August 16.  
Wetaskiwin, August 20-21.  
Lamont, August 22.  
Vegreville, August 22-23.  
Clareholm, July 30-31.  
Granum, August 1-2.  
Vulcan, August 3.  
Carmangay, August 5-6.  
Macleod, August 7-8.  
Staveland, August 9.  
Nanton, August 12-13.  
Langdon, August 14.  
Stony Plain, August 15-16.  
Youngstown, August 12.  
Sibbald, August 3.  
Oyen, August 5-6.  
Richdale, August 7-8.  
Chinook, August 9.  
Delia, August 13.  
Hanna, August 14.  
Munson, August 15.  
Stettler, August 16-17.  
Castor, August 19-20.  
Coronation, August 21-22.  
Big Valley, August 24.  
Empress, July 30.  
Suffield, July 31-August 1.  
Kellaw, August 2-3.  
Lomond, August 6-7.  
Winnifred, August 8-9.  
Irvine, August 9.  
Ertisom, August 20-21.  
Manyberries, August 22.  
Taber, August 22-23.  
Fort Saskatchewan, September 4-5.  
Innisfree, September 5-6.  
Manville, September 10.  
Vermilion, September 11-12.  
Lloydminster, September 13-14.  
Tofield, September 18.



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Irma, Aug. 14th  
Viking, Aug. 15th

Safety First



"SI, the Sheriff's got a man in jail down in the village who doesn't want to get out."  
"Who is he?"  
"He's a bigamist!"

Who Was It?

The kindergarten had been studying the wind all week—its power, effects, etc.—until the subject had been pretty well exhausted. To stimulate interest the kindergarten said, in her most enthusiastic manner, "Children, as I came to school today in the trolley car the door opened and something came softly in and kissed me on the cheek. What do you think it was?"

And the children joyfully answered, "The conductor!"

An Ounce of Prevention

Dr. Brown was a phlegmatic man who usually took his own time at answering even urgent calls, but one day he hurried around in a great hurry.

"Mrs. Weaver has sent for me to come and see her boy, and I must go at once," he said.

"What is the matter with the boy?" asked the doctor's wife.

"I don't know," he said, "but Mrs. Weaver has a book on 'What to Do Before the Doctor Comes,' and I must hurry up before she does it."

A Bear's Capacity

A visitor to a Sunday School was asked to address a few remarks to the children. He took the familiar theme of the children who mocked Elieha on his journey to Bethel—how the young ones taunted the prophet, and how they were punished when two she-bears came out of the wood and ate forty-and-two of them.

"And now, children," said he, "what does this story show?"  
"Please, sir," came from a little girl in the front row, "it shows how many children two she-bears can hold!"

Scratching Did It

"Pat had returned on seven days' leave from the firing line, and was relating his experiences round the fire one night. "The enemy was creeping up in their thousands, and Ol was simply itching to get at them."  
"And what did you do?" asked his father.

"Oh, Ol just scratched myself," replied Pat.

The "Canny" Scot

A Scotchman visiting in America stood gazing at a fine statue of George Washington, when an American approached.

"That was a great and good man, Sandy," said the American; "a lie never passed his lips."

"Well," said the Scot, "I praysume he talked through his nose like the rest of ye."

Wholesale Aspirations

"When I was a boy," said the gray-haired physician, who happened to be in a restaurant mood, "I wanted to be a soldier, but my parents persuaded me to study medicine."

"Oh, well," rejoined the sympathetic druggist, "such is life. Many a man with wholesale aspirations has to content himself with a retail business."

History Repeated



"Dad, you remind me of the Zeppelin L20."

"Explain yourself, sir!"  
"Why, weren't you both brought down on the last night?"

Little Henry (five years old) saw a large picture of George Washington for the first time in his life.

"Mamma, who's that?" he asked.  
"That's George Washington, Henry."

"Who's he, mamma?"  
"He was a man who always told the truth—to his teacher, to his papa and his mamma, he never told a lie."

"What was the matter with him?" queried Henry, in wide-eyed amazement. "Couldn't he talk?"

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Try a pound of Donalco Tea, a first class tea at a small price 50c lb

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